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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time to reply to an Office Action (paper #8) dated Dec. 5, 2000. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from March 5, 2001 to April 5, 2001 making this reply timely in nature. The \$55 small entity fee for the one month extension is enclosed herewith.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please rewrite claims 1, 7, 10 as follows:

1. A multiplayer electronic adventure game for use with a processing apparatus having a graphical display and input means for receiving input from at least two players simultaneously, said adventure game comprising:

a) player location means for associating a game location with each player such that as each player moves through said adventure game, each player's game location is updated; and

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